## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of :

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For: WOOD GRAINING PROCESS AND KIT

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Sir:

Kindly enter this response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2006, presented in the following sections: (1) Introductory Comments and (2) Amendments to the Specification, (3) Amended Claims and (4) Remarks.

Each of the above-identified sections is presented below on successive, sequentiallynumbered sheets. Each section begins and ends on a sheet reserved to it.

Applicant requests and is authorizing payment for such extension as may be necessary to maintain Pendency of this application.

## (1) Introductory Comments

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1 to 4 and 13 to 16, drawn to a coating process, are respectfully requested.

Claims 5 to 12 stand withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to nonelected invention, election having been made with traverse.

No claims are added or canceled.

Applicants will maintain all of the claims in the application until allowable subject matter is indicated, at which time the examiner is requested to reconsider the restriction and withdraw it if it has not been withdrawn by that time.